GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department - Revised Administrative Approval for the work of "Excavation of Flood Flow Canal taking off from River Mahendratanaya near Chapara (V), of Meliaputti (M) and formation of Off-shore Reservoir near Regulapadu (V) and formation of canals from Reservoir including distributory network for Rs. 852,44,96,000/- (Rupees Eight Hundred Fifty Two Crores, Forty Four Lakhs and Ninety Six Thousand only)-Administrative Approval -Accorded - Orders-Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (PROJECTS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1891 Dated:14.09.2022

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.1, Irrigation & C.A.D Department. dated 04.01.2007
2. G.O. Ms. No: 51, WR (Projects. I A2) Dept, dated 01.09.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.551, WR (Projects. I A2) Dept, dated:09.08.2018
4. From the Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam Lr. No. CE /NC /VSP /DEE1/ AEE7/1799 MTR Vol.18/66 Govt, Dt:31.05.2020, 27.10.2020, 21.12.2021 and 01.07.2022

ORDER:

In the GO 1st read above, Government have accorded Administrative Approval for the work of "Excavation of Flood Flow Canal taking off from River Mahendratanaya near Chapara (V), of Meilaputti (M) and formation of Off-shore Reservoir near Regulapadu (V) and formation of canals from Reservoir including distributory network" for an amount of Rs. 127.00 Crores. The work was awarded to M/s SVEC – INDU-(JV), Hyderabad and the agreement was concluded vide Agreement No.46 SE, Dt. 18.02.2008 for Rs.123.25 Crores under EPC contract with an agreement period of one year. i.e., up to 17.02.2009 to complete the work in all respects.

2. In the GOs 2nd and 3rd read above, the Government have accorded Administrative Sanction for the 1st Revised Estimate for the work of "Excavation of Flood Flow Canal taking off from River Mahendratanaya near Chapara (V), of Meilaputti (M) and formation of Off-shore Reservoir near Regulapadu (V) and formation of canals from Reservoir including distributory network and Tunnels" for an amount of Rs. Rs.471.85 Crores.

3. The executing agency has put in a representation on 14.09.2019 to pre close the contract without imposing penalties duly stating the reasons for not completing the work. Further, the Government vide G.O. Rt No.365, Dt.06.07.2020 have instructed to pre-close the contract. In turn, the agreement has been closed by the Superintending Engineer vide Letter No.392M/Dt.14.07.2020.

4. The Chief Engineer has stated that the project involves the construction of Head Regulator on the left bank of the Mahendratanaya River at Chapara Village of Meliaputti Mandal in Srikakulam District. The water is proposed to be diverted through the Head Regulator in to a diversion channel which runs for a length of about 13.575 Kms and flows in to a storage reservoir formed across a valley

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between high mounds at Regulapadu Village of Palasa Mandal. Due to non-availability of storage Reservoir at Regulapadu, considerable quantum of water is going waste into sea. An average yield of 2 TMC is flowing into sea without utilization. Utilization of water through Regulapadu Reservoir is highly essential and there is no other effective alternative way for such essential utilization. The construction of Off-Shore Reservoir is inevitable for assured supply of water to cater to the requirements of 24,600 acres ayacut in backward Mandals of Palasa, Nandigam and Meliaputti.

5. The Chief Engineer has stated that besides the above, Government have accorded approval for drawl of 0.108 TMC of drinking water to Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality vide G.O.R.T.No.485 Water Resources(WRG-GRC) Department Dt 22.09.2020 considering Regulapadu Offshore reservoir as a source. Out of 2795.72 Acres of total required land, 2288 Acres of Land was acquired for which an expenditure of Rs.101.57 Crores was incurred so far.

6. The Chief Engineer, North Coast while explaining the above circumstances and requested the Government to:(i) To accord Revised Administrative Approval for the work of "Excavation of Flood Flow Canal taking off from River Mahendratanaya near Chapara (V), of Meliaputti (M) and formation of Off-shore Reservoir near Regulapadu (V) and formation of canals from Reservoir including distributory network for Rs. 852.4496 Crores (ii) To Exempt the project from re sanctioning after Five years which was prescribed at Para 4 (iv) of G.O. Rt. No. 365, Water Resources (Proj III) Dept Dt. 8-7-2020, in view of the reasons submitted by the Chief Engineer, North Coast as submitted at Para 195 – 198 above. (iii) According necessary permission to call for tenders for the balance works of Offshore Reservoir with SSR 2021-22

7. After careful examination, Government hereby accorded (i) Revised Administrative Approval for the work of "Excavation of Flood Flow Canal taking off from River Mahendratanaya near Chapara (V), of Meliaputti (M) and formation of Off-shore Reservoir near Regulapadu (V) and formation of canals from Reservoir including distributory network for Rs. 852,44,96,000/- (Rupees Eight Hundred Fifty Two Crores and Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand only) (ii) To Exempt the project from re sanctioning after Five years which was prescribed at Para 4 (iv) of G.O. Rt. No. 365, Water Resources (Proj III) Dept Dt. 8-7-2020, in view of the reasons submitted by the Chief Engineer, North Coast as submitted at Para 195 – 198 above. (iii) permission to call for tenders for the balance works of Offshore Reservoir with SSR 2021-22

8. The expenditure is chargeable to the head of account "4701 Capital Outlay on Major and Medium Irrigation – SH (03) Medium Irrigation Commercial – MH : 245 Mahendratanaya River Flood Flow Canal – GH (11) – 26 D&A – 530/531,532.

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9. The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action accordingly, duly ensuring the following before technical sanction;

1. The correctness of provisions, quantities and rates proposed in the RE.

2. Designs, drawings and observed data for the balance estimate shall got approved by the Competent authority.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU.WR.II) Department vide their U.O. Note No. FMU0MRAS(WR2)/323/2020-FMU-WR-II,Computer No. 1303364, dated:14.09.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, North Coast, Visakhapatnam.
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